

Annual Report

of

Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

2007

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *GENDER* - 2007**

Gender	Number	Percent
Female	4,958	40.08%
Male	7,379	59.66%
Unknown	32	0.26%
TOTAL	12,369	100.00%

**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *INDUSTRY* - 2007**

Industry	Number	Percent
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	84	0.68%
Mining	78	0.63%
Construction	704	5.69%
Manufacturing	1,962	15.86%
Transportation, Utilities	640	5.17%
Wholesale Trade	264	2.13%
Retail Trade	982	7.94%
Finance, Real Estate, Ins.	64	0.52%
Services	2,197	17.76%
Public Administration	496	4.01%
Non-classifiable	2	0.02%
Other	4,896	39.58%
TOTAL	12,369	100.00%

**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES RESULTING IN *DEATH*
LISTED BY CAUSE - 2007**

Description	Number	Percent
Temperature Extremes	1	1.2%
Fire or Flames	1	1.2%
Machinery	1	1.2%
Caught in/between NOC	1	1.2%
Powered Hand Tool	1	1.2%
Collapsing Materials	1	1.2%
Fall/Slip different level	2	2.5%
Fall/Slip/Trip, NOC	1	1.2%
Crash of Rail Vehicle	2	2.5%
Motor Vehicle /Collision	19	23.5%
Vehicle Upset	3	3.7%
Motor Vehicle, noc	1	1.2%
Pushing or Pulling	2	2.5%
Reaching	1	1.2%
Strain/Injury NOC	1	1.2%
Wielding/Throwing	1	1.2%
Struck/Inj By Falling Object	3	3.7%
Motor Vehicle	2	2.5%
Lifted or Handled obj	1	1.2%
Obj Handled by others	1	1.2%
Stuck/Injured by NOC	4	4.9%
Electrical Current	3	3.7%
Other Than Physical	1	1.2%
Cumulative (All Others)	16	19.8%
Other Misc. Causes	11	13.6%
TOTAL	81	100.00%

NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES LISTED BY NATURE

2007

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
No Physical Injury	38	0.31%	Severance	69	0.56%
Amputation	71	0.57%	Sprain	528	4.27%
Angina Pectoris	1	0.01%	Strain	3,280	26.52%
Burn	169	1.37%	Swoon, Faint, etc-no oth	72	0.58%
Concussion	18	0.15%	Vascular Loss	2	0.02%
Contusion	630	5.09%	Vision Loss	2	0.02%
Crushing	200	1.62%	All Other injury-nec	3,681	29.76%
Dislocation	92	0.74%	Asbestosis	1	0.01%
Electric Shock	20	0.16%	Resp Disorder/ gas ,fume	39	0.32%
Enucleation (Remove)	2	0.02%	Dermatitis	30	0.24%
Foreign Body	54	0.44%	Mental Disorder	5	0.04%
Fracture	904	7.31%	All Other Occ. Disease	4	0.03%
Freezing	2	0.02%	Loss of Hearing	10	0.08%
Hear Loss/traumatic	12	0.10%	Contagious Disease	2	0.02%
Heat Prostration	37	0.30%	Mental Stress	39	0.32%
Hernia	175	1.41%	Carpal Tunnel Synd.	334	2.70%
Infection	35	0.28%	All Other Cumul. Inj.	17	0.14%
Inflammation	174	1.41%	Mult Inj - Physical Injury	779	6.30%
Laceration	558	4.51%	Mult Inj - Physical & Psych	34	0.27%
Myocardial Infarction	23	0.19%			
Poisoning - General Nec	3	0.02%	TOTAL	12,369	100.00%
Puncture	201	1.63%			
Rupture	22	0.18%			

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *PART OF THE BODY* AFFECTED
2007**

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Multiple Head Injury	105	0.85%	Upper Back-thoracic	104	0.84%
Skull	69	0.56%	Lower Back- Lumbar	1691	13.67%
Brain	15	0.12%	Disc-Back	33	0.27%
Ear(s)	26	0.21%	Chest,Ribs,Stern	124	1.00%
Eyes(s)	105	0.85%	Sacrum and Coccyx	11	0.09%
Nose	16	0.13%	Pelvis	20	0.16%
Teeth	10	0.08%	Spinal Cord - Back	6	0.05%
Mouth	14	0.11%	Internal Organs	20	0.16%
Other Soft Tissue	75	0.61%	Heart	20	0.16%
Facial Bones	16	0.13%	Multiple Low Extrem	270	2.18%
Multiple Neck Injury	55	0.44%	Hip	91	0.74%
Vertebrae	12	0.10%	Thigh	59	0.48%
Disc -Neck	14	0.11%	Knee	1084	8.76%
Spinal Cord - neck	5	0.04%	Lower Leg	314	2.54%
Larynx	2	0.02%	Ankle	503	4.07%
Soft Tissue	48	0.39%	Foot	405	3.27%
Trachea	3	0.02%	Toe(s)	36	0.29%
Mult. Upper Extrem.	750	6.06%	Great Toe	46	0.37%
Upper Arm	78	0.63%	Lungs	36	0.29%
Elbow	139	1.12%	Abdomen(Inc. Groin)	303	2.45%
Lower Arm	276	2.23%	Buttocks	14	0.11%
Wrist	385	3.11%	Trunk Vertebrae (NOC)	16	0.13%
Wrist(s) & Hand(s)	83	0.67%	No Physical Injury	56	0.45%
Hand	471	3.81%	Insufficient Info	213	1.72%
Finger(s)	667	5.39%	Body System & Multi	118	0.95%
Thumb	202	1.63%	Multiple Body Parts	2,074	16.77%
Shoulders	917	7.41%	TOTAL	12,369	100.00%
Multiple Trunk	144	1.16%			

NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES LISTED BY CAUSE

2007

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Acid Chemicals	33	0.27%	Object being lifted/handled	58	0.47%
Contact, Hot Objects	31	0.25%	Pushing or Pulling	683	5.52%
Temperature Extremes	38	0.31%	Reaching	125	1.01%
Fire or Flame	19	0.15%	Using Tool or Machine	283	2.29%
Steam or Hot Fluids	71	0.57%	Strain/Injury Noc	674	5.45%
Dust, Gases, Fumes	22	0.18%	Wielding/Throwing	35	0.28%
Welding Operations	23	0.19%	Strike/step moving parts	4	0.03%
Radiation	1	0.01%	Lifted/Handled Object	38	0.31%
Contactw/noc-radiation	30	0.24%	Stationary Object	81	0.65%
Machinery	96	0.78%	Step on Sharp Object	15	0.12%
Cold objects or Substance	2	0.02%	Strike against/step on	127	1.03%
Object Handled	58	0.47%	Person (Not in act of crime)	253	2.05%
Caught In/between Misc	302	2.44%	Struck/inj Falling Obj	484	3.91%
Abnormal air pressure	2	0.02%	Hand Tool/mach in Use	28	0.23%
Cut/scrap by Broken Glass	21	0.17%	Motor Vehicle	39	0.32%
Hand Tool, Not Powered	26	0.21%	Machine Moving Parts	65	0.53%
Powered Hand Tool	64	0.52%	Lifted or Handled obj	97	0.78%
Cut/Puncttrue/scrape	107	0.87%	Obj Handled by Others	46	0.37%
Collapsing Materials	22	0.18%	Struck/injured by NOC	376	3.04%
Fall/slip Diff Level	347	2.81%	Absorption/Ingestion	48	0.39%
From Ladder, scaffold	238	1.92%	Elect. Current Contact	21	0.17%
From Liquid Grease Spills	344	2.78%	Animal or Insect	133	1.08%
Into opening	139	1.12%	Explosion/flare Back	5	0.04%
On Same Level	296	2.39%	Foreign Body in Eye	49	0.40%
Slipped, Did not fall	86	0.70%	Person-criminal Act	85	0.69%
Fall/Slip/Trip, NOC	1,202	9.72%	Other than Physical	42	0.34%
On Ice or Snow	47	0.38%	Repetitive Motion	664	5.37%
On Stairs	193	1.56%	Cumulative (All Others)	801	6.48%
Crash of Water vehicle	1	0.01%	Rubbed/Abraded, noc	3	0.02%
Crash of Rail Vehicle	2	0.02%	Other Misc. Causes	362	2.93%
Motor Vehicle/collision	486	3.93%			
Fixed Object/collision	14	0.11%	TOTAL	12,369	100.00%
Airplane Crash	1	0.01%			
Vehicle Upset	125	1.01%			
Motor Vehicle Misc.	42	0.34%			
Continual Noise	13	0.11%			
Twisting	251	2.03%			
Jumping	63	0.51%			
Holding or Carrying	285	2.30%			
Lifting	1,502	12.14%			

**NUMBER INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *MONTH* - 2007**

Month	Number	Percent
January	1,005	8.13%
February	967	7.82%
March	1,096	8.86%
April	1,040	8.41%
May	1,080	8.73%
June	1,053	8.51%
July	1,065	8.61%
August	1,183	9.56%
September	1,061	8.58%
October	1,055	8.53%
November	886	7.16%
December	841	6.80%
Unknown	37	0.30%
TOTAL	12,369	100.00%

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *DAY OF WEEK* - 2007**

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	612	4.95%
Monday	2,235	18.07%
Tuesday	2,253	18.21%
Wednesday	2,212	17.88%
Thursday	2,182	17.64%
Friday	2,027	16.39%
Saturday	811	6.56%
Unknown	37	0.30%
TOTAL	12,369	100.00%

NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY COUNTY
2007

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Adams	128	1.0	Madison	568	4.6
Alcorn	143	1.2	Marion	83	0.7
Amite	23	0.2	Marshall	67	0.5
Attala	70	0.6	Monroe	127	1.0
Benton	13	0.1	Montgomery	40	0.3
Bolivar	111	0.9	Neshoba	146	1.2
Calhoun	30	0.2	Newton	59	0.5
Carroll	13	0.1	Noxubee	31	0.3
Chickasaw	94	0.8	Oktibbeha	171	1.4
Choctaw	27	0.2	Panola	98	0.8
Claiborne	28	0.2	Pearl River	124	1.0
Clarke	28	0.2	Perry	31	0.3
Clay	111	0.9	Pike	181	1.5
Coahoma	82	0.7	Pontotoc	192	1.6
Copiah	123	1.0	Prentiss	89	0.7
Covington	57	0.5	Quitman	12	0.1
DeSoto	448	3.6	Rankin	653	5.3
Forrest	508	4.1	Scott	153	1.2
Franklin	17	0.1	Sharkey	6	0.0
George	43	0.3	Simpson	89	0.7
Greene	34	0.3	Smith	44	0.4
Grenada	133	1.1	Stone	46	0.4
Hancock	142	1.1	Sunflower	208	1.7
Harrison	886	7.2	Tallahatchie	29	0.2
Hinds	1223	9.9	Tate	60	0.5
Holmes	58	0.5	Tippah	101	0.8
Humphreys	28	0.2	Tishomingo	72	0.6
Itawamba	85	0.7	Tunica	100	0.8
Jackson	368	3.0	Union	100	0.8
Jasper	46	0.4	Walthall	25	0.2
Jefferson	17	0.1	Warren	226	1.8
Jefferson Davis	21	0.2	Washington	170	1.4
Jones	373	3.0	Wayne	58	0.5
Kemper	20	0.2	Webster	33	0.3
Lafayette	132	1.1	Wilkinson	18	0.1
Lamar	88	0.7	Winston	51	0.4
Lauderdale	363	2.9	Yalobusha	35	0.3
Lawrence	31	0.3	Yazoo	70	0.6
Leake	66	0.5	Out-of-state	423	3.4
Lee	518	4.2	Unknown	290	<u>2.3</u>
Leflore	152	1.2	TOTAL	12,369	100.0
Lincoln	123	1.0			
Lowndes	286	2.3			

Statistics associated with Self-Insured Employers
2007

	Year - 2007	
	Total	Handled by Self-Insured
Cases Controverted	2,641	899
Cases Settled	2,250	769
Admin. Judge order	569	186
Full Commission cases	151	45
Appealed to Circuit Court	80	20
Appealed to Supreme Court	37	19
Full Commission order	2,363	806

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